

About the club

Aakriti is the official Girls Forum of CEG, Anna University, Chennai. Aakriti is a place for the girls of the college to showcase their talents, and come forth and step into the light and out of the darkness.

Description

There is a strong need for women to take up greater responsibilities and equip themselves with the knowledge of stress management and learn to face the world with courage and passion. Out of the 40% of women present in our college only ten percent participate in non collegiate activities. In olden days, Women did not get to make many of their own choices and a majority of the time their life was mainly mapped out for them prior to adulthood. And now given a chance or taking the advantage of the struggles made by the women of yesteryears they still break their necks to reach their goals. Noticing that women of our college need adequate emotional support and the need to handle problems without taking wrong and hasty decisions, the idea of a girls' forum emanated.

Activities

• Walkathon

Aakriti in collaboration with Vijay Shanti builders conducted a 5 km long Walkathon on 10^{th} March, where several girls gathered together to walk for the cause of Women's safety.

• Android App Development Workshop

Aakriti in partnership with CSAU conducted an Android App Development workshop where the girls of the college actively participated and gained knowledge on developing apps for Android Operation System.

• Women's day celebration

Aakriti also celebrated Women's day on 8th March in the college by launching the club's official website along with an inspirational speech by Mr. Steve Borgia, owner of INDECO chain of hotels. The website was launched by our beloved Dean, Dr. M. Sekar, and all the girls of the college came forward to celebrate this joyous occasion.

• Career guidance Workshop

Aakriti conducted a Career guidance workshop for the girls of the college to help them gain knowledge about various career paths after college and illustrated to them the way to reach their career goals.

• Aakriti Model United Nations (AMUN) -

Aakriti conducted the first All-girls Model United Nations conference from 23nd - 25th April in accordance to the standards of the UN. Noted Singer Chinmayi kick-started the event - which was themed - 'Empower women as learners and leaders'. The various delegates from several colleges were split into different committees namely the General Assembly, UNESCO, ECOSOC and CSW, where the delegates debated on diverse topics from 'Ethics of cloning' to 'The impact of Missile Development on Global Security'. The conference being the first MUN conducted in the college, was a huge success.

Joy of Giving Week (Riceathon) -

Aakriti celebrated the Joy of Giving Week from 2nd - 8th October 2013 in CEG by conducting a Riceathon. Around 250 kilograms of rice and 125 biscuit packets were collected by the members from students and faculty members and donated to Avai Homes, a girls orphanage in Adyar.

• Self Defense Workshop

Aakriti in collaboration with Survival Instincts conducted a self-defense workshop on 18th October 2013 for around 100 of the freshers of the college. Mr. Anoop Madhavan, CEO of Survival Instincts gave a very interesting and interactive demo on various self-defense techniques to the students who were very enlightened with the experience.

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